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### [Congressional Art Competition Guidelines](#)

### [2010 Congressional Art Competition Student Release Form](#)

All high school students in the 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Illinois are invited to participate in this national competition sponsored by Members of the U.S. House of Representatives. The winning work of art will be displayed in the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. and the artist will have the opportunity for a scholarship to the Savannah College of Art and Design.

The Congressional Art Competition began in 1982 to provide an opportunity for Members of Congress to encourage and recognize the artistic talents of their young constituents. Since then, over 650,000 high school students have been involved with the nationwide competition. This is my second year participating, and I am excited to continue the tradition.

Accepted artwork may include:

- Paintings - including oil, acrylics, and watercolor
- Drawings - including pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, and markers
- Collage
- Prints - including lithographs, silkscreen, and block prints
- Mixed Media
- Computer Generated Art
- Photography

If you are interested in submitting any of your students' work, please contact Jeremy Ly in my district office by **March 29, 2010** at (815) 726-4998 or [Jeremy.ly@mail.house.gov](mailto:Jeremy.ly@mail.house.gov). We will only be accepting

**three**

submissions per school. However, any high school student in the 11<sup>th</sup>

Congressional District is welcome to apply on their own. All submissions and student release forms must be received by

**April 30, 2010**

In early May 2010, after all submissions have been received, a reception will be held locally for all students entered in the competition. During the reception all submissions will be judged and the winner will be selected. The first place winner will be awarded a trip to Washington, D.C. to the official reception **June 17, 2010** in Washington, D.C. at the U.S. Capitol, where their artwork will be on display with the work of Congressional contest winners from across the nation.